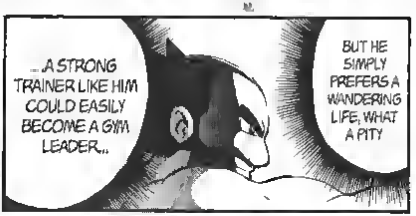
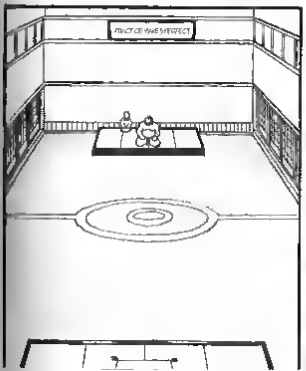
THE GUY WHO'S COMING TONIGHT IS MY FRIEND AS WELL AS MY BATTLE-MATE!!
WE TEST EACH OTHER'S ABILITIES THROUGH BATTLES, PUSHING EACH OTHER TO IMPROVE! THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!!

ALTHOUGH THERE'RE STILL TWO HOURS BEFORE HE ARRIVES... CHUCK IS REALLY ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM.
HYAA!

EVEN SO...


...A STRONG TRAINER LIKE HIM COULD EASILY BECOME A GYM LEADER...
BUT HE SIMPLY PREFERS A WANDERING LIFE, WHAT A PITY

OOOHN



IT'S ALREADY 7:35! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?

HE'S ALWAYS LATE, NO NEED TO WORRY.

HUH?

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND!?
EH? PROBABLY JUST THE WAVES?
I DEFINITELY CAN DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN WAVES AND OTHER SOUNDS!!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
NO!!
AS A MAN WHO GREW UP IN CIANWOOD, SURROUNDED BY THE WILDS...
PAA
!!
THIS IS...
EVEN IF IT WERE THE WAVES, THESE SAND BAGS COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SLASHED!!
URH!?

WHAT?
THIS LOOKS LIKE A FRAGMENT OF CRYSTAL.
DWAA
BYYZA
THIS JACKET!!
THAT GUY'S FAVORITE JACKET!!
THAT GUY'S STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT ANY GYM LEADER AROUND. WHO COULD'VE DONE HIM IN...!?
GLYUP
!!
POLI-WRATH !!
PRIMEAPE !!
BONG
BOM

THE ENEMY LIES BENEATH THE TREACHEROUS WAVES!!
BOTH OF YOU ATTACK !!
DYNAMIC-PUNCH!!
DONG!
BY JAS

GLO
THAT.. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE HIM!
!!
NOW! SKARMORY!!
ZZWA
THANKS, MY PAL.
I GOT AWAY WHEN YOU DISTRACTED HIM

WAYNE !!
I'M LATE BECAUSE OF HIM.
I'M SORRY!!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD WHEN I SAW THIS!
HEY, I'M NOT THAT WEAK, OKAY?
BUT WHAT'S..
HOW DID HE MANAGE TO FORCE YOU INTO THE WATERS, YOU BEING AN EXPERT IN FLYING POKÉMON...?
ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM...
...I'M SURE HE IS ONE OF THE POKÉMON THAT HAD AWAKENED FROM BELOW THE BURNED TOWER IN ECRUTEAK CITY..
THE LEGENDARY SUICUNE!!

HOW ABOUT WE TEAM UP AND CAPTURE HIM TOGETHER!
OK!!
GRRR
HE'S COMING, POLIWRATH!
!!
URG!!
B-WW-ZZ
DD AA
AH!
WAS THAT GUST...?
BINGO! HE CAN USE THE ATTACKS OF A WATER POKÉMON AND FLYING POKÉMON!
FURTHER MORE...

DURING HIS ATTACK, HE CAN RELEASE WATER VAPOR FROM HIS BODY, FREEZE THEM WITHIN SECONDS AND SEND THEM FLYING ACROSS IN A GUST OF WIND!!
I SEE! NOW I KNOW WHY YOUR JACKET AND MY TRAINING STUFFS WERE SLASHED, AND THE REASON WHY THERE WERE CRYSTALS FOUND ON THE FLOOR!
I'M AN EXPERT IN FIGHTING! COME CLOSER AND I WON'T LET YOU CREATE EVEN A BREEZE!!
SO, THEN WE JUST HAVE TO AVOID THE GUST OF WIND!!
POLIWRATH! SUPPRESS SUICUNE WITH STRENGTH!!
GREAT!
WAYNE! USE YOUR FLYING POKÉMON'S ATTACK AND BLAST WITH A GUST OF WIND!!

IDIOT!! YOU WILL BE BLOWN AWAY AS WELL!!
DON'T WORRY! EVEN IF YOU REALLY HIT ME, I'M TRAINED TO TAKE SUCH ATTACKS!!
QUICK!!
...!
SKARMORY, USE SWIFT!
GLOAAW
GYYYWA
GGY!!

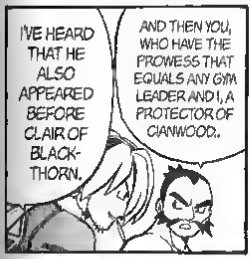
DO
GN
BANG
BANG
GREAT!
LAND
HAH, YOU USED DETECT!
I KNEW YOU COULD AVOID MY ATTACK, BUT THAT STILL GOT ME SWEATING!
WAYNE, YOU'VE GOTTA CAPTURE IT NOW WHILE IT'S HURT!!
OH!!
SSHHA
AVO

BREAK
WHAT!?
STANDING UP
HE'S NOT HURT AT ALL!
... DON'T TELL ME SUICUNE ALSO USED SWIFT...!?
FWHAP
HE'S ESCAPING!!
WAIT!!

HE'S NOT ESCAPING, HE JUST DOESN'T THINK THAT WE'RE GOOD ENOUGH.
WE LOST THE BATTLE
ZWAA
HYWUUU
... EVEN SO...
YOU'VE NOT CHANGED A BIT. YOU STILL FIGHT LIKE A WARRIOR.
NO WONDER YOUR DISCIPLES ARE RUNNING AWAY
... AH, IT SEEMS THAT MY PRINCIPLE IN TRAINING IS OUT OF DATE.
MY LAST DISCIPLE RETURNED TO THE KANTO AREA 4 YEARS AGO
... BUT I JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM SAYING THAT HE'S THE GYM LEADER OF VIRIDIAN CITY. I KNOW THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE WAY I TRAIN.
NOW HE'S GOOD ENOUGH TO JOIN MY RANKS.
GYM LEADER IN VIRIDIAN CITY. HMM, I HEARD THAT THE NEW GYM LEADER IN VIOLET CITY IS ALSO VERY YOUNG.
IT'S THE WORLD OF THE YOUTHS NOW.
... YEAH

..BUT THAT SUICUNE ...
WHAT WAS HIS PURPOSE FOR CHALLENGING US?

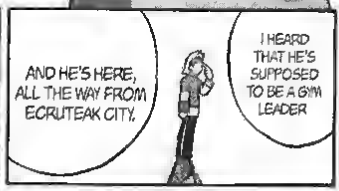
HE MIGHT JUST BE HEADING FOR YOUR DISCIPLE OR THE NEW GYM LEADER IN VIOLET CITY.
YEAH, I GUESS SO TOO!

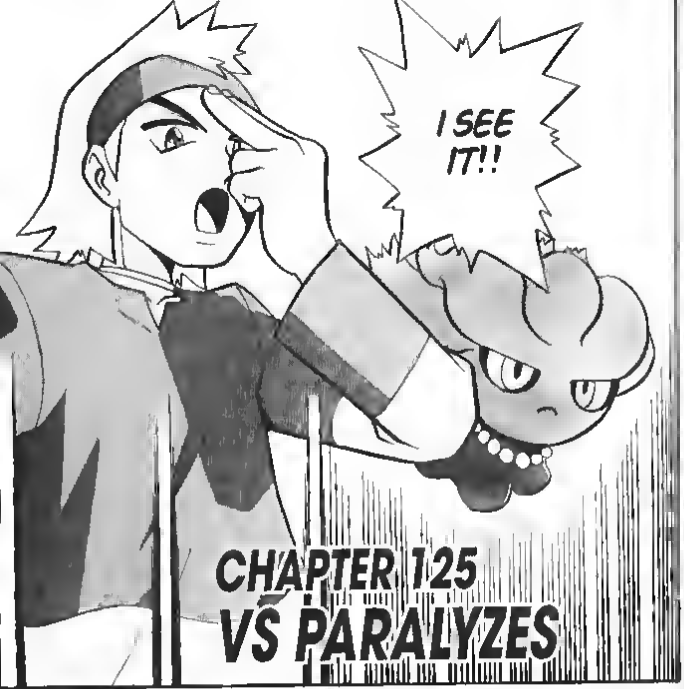

I'VE HEARD THAT HE ALSO APPEARED BEFORE CLAIR OF BLACK-THORN.
AND THEN YOU, WHO HAVE THE PROWESS THAT EQUALS ANY GYM LEADER AND I, A PROTECTOR OF CIANWOOD..
IF HIS AIM IS TO FIGHT EVERY STRONG TRAINER
ZWA

ZWAA
GGRR GR
...
BWSS
KIU
GY
WW
II

CHAPTER 125 VS PARALYZES

VILLAGE HEAD, CAN HE REALLY SEE ANYTHING?
AHH, HE SEEMS TO BE ONE WHO CAN SEE THINGS THAT WE CANNOT I GUESS HE'S WHAT PEOPLE CALL "THE TRAINER WITH EYES FOR THOUSAND MILES"—





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VS PARALYZES

THE GIRAFARIG YOU'VE BEEN SEPARATED FROM SINCE YOUNG.. WELL YOUR SEARCH IS OVER IT'S AT THE FOOT OF THAT MOUNTAIN!
LET'S GO FIND IT!!
OH, OKAY..